

## ABSTRACT

A liquid dispensing apparatus, including a container for containing a liquid; a container setting part for setting the container; and a  
5 dispensing mechanism part having a pipette for drawing and dispensing the liquid, a raising/lowering part for raising and lowering the pipette, a base for holding the raising/lowering part and a base driving part for moving the base.

10 A lid being capable of being opened/closed with an opening/closing pivot part is coupled to the container, and the lid is provided with a hook part projecting upward for engaging, and the base is provided with a projection part for engaging, which opens the lid by abutting against the hook part and moving the hook part toward the pivot part side of the container as the base moves relatively to the container and retains  
15 the state of the lid opened.